

VERNON FIELD

04-774 thru 04-775

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2004**, upon the application of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

- 1.To create six (6) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Upper and Lower Cotton Valley Formations , Reservoirs A.
- 2.To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation..
- 3.To designate a unit well and a unit operator for each of the proposed units, as may be appropriate..
- 4.To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Cotton Valley Formation in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-C, effective August 18, 1982, and redefined in Order No. 798-C-10, effective January 22, 2002.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B, effective January 23, 1981, and redefined in Order No. 798-B-23, effective January 22, 2002.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH

COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.